

into effect when the 90 days had expired. We're not attaching the emergency clause for purposes of the fees in the bill. With that, I would ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Does anyone wish to speak to the amendment? We will stand at ease for equipment problems again.

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PRESIDENT MOUL: We will now vote on the Hartnett amendment to LB 131. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Hartnett amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk. We will have to take a roll call vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 655 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Hartnett amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Hartnett amendment is adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Beutler. This AM0393, Senator. (See pages 655-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is also a minor amendment. It has three parts, two of them are completely technical, suggested by the bill drafter. One just extends the definition of water well and picks up a reference that we failed to pick up. And the other was technical in the sense of coordinating this bill with LB 36 relating to conservation districts which we'll go through this session. The third amendment basically is a negotiation on a fee involving the uranium miners out in the northwestern corner of the state. They came in to the Department of Health and indicated that they were otherwise regulated and otherwise had to pay a fee on well registrations that were under the jurisdiction of DEQ and regulated by DEQ and that they ought to have some break on this registration fee. And so with regard to wells permitted under the Industrial Groundwater Regulatory Act, that's the way it was handled, the fee for those people out in northwestern Nebraska who are drilling hundreds of wells would be \$30 for the first ten wells and \$30 for every ten wells after